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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian R. Mears et al. Examiner: Nimesh Patel  
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Title MULTIPLE CHANNEL INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN  
DEVICES (As Amended)  
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer No: 21186

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 5, 2005 to March 5, 2005. Since March 5, 2005 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, March 7, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted

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